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Twice Before Has the Swedish Lutheran Conference Met Here.

"Arade medlemmar af Kansas Konförensens, i hankonmader till Topeka och var förenade," are the words with which the Rev. George Anderson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church here, will greet the delegates of the five-state conference of the Swedish Lutheran church here tonight.

The meaning is: "Worthy members of Kansas conference! Welcome to Topeka and our church." Over two hundred pastors and lay delegates of the Swedish Lutheran churches in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Missouri arrived here today for the conference of the Augustana Synod, the first to be held here in twenty-seven years. The Topeka church has entertained such a gathering twice before in its forty-six years of history. In 1872, two years after its founding, the conference was held here and again in 1878. Since the last time over 100 new churches have been organized in the conference, which now include over 150 churches with a membership of about 22,000.

This afternoon a pastoral conference was held and the problem of "How shall we as pastors retain the true enthusiasm for our office?" was discussed. The lay delegates also met in a preliminary discussion of business. Tomorrow the business of the conference, including the \$50,000 additional endowment of Bethany college, will be taken up.

Among the prominent speakers during the conference will be E. P. Olson, president of the conference; Hoyer of Russia, who will speak on foreign missions; Mrs. Carl A. Swenson, widow of the founder of Bethany college; Dr. A. P. Philblad, president of Bethany college; and Dr. A. G. Dorf, vice president of the conference.

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IN VILLA'S CLUTCH

Bandit's Soldiers Hold Oil Fields South of Tampico.

Big Ransom Demanded From Foreign Operators.

CITY THE CENTER OF RIOTS

U. S. Gunboat Removes Women and Children From Tuxpam.

Carranza Troops Defeated; Looting General in District.

Galveston, March 22.—That the oil fields south of Tampico are in the hands of Villa, who has demanded a ransom of 2,000,000 pesos to prevent complete destruction of property, that rioting in the city of Tuxpam is general and that the American gunboat Machias was sent to Tuxpam for the purpose of taking aboard the women and children of the city during the trouble, is the substance of dispatches reaching here.

The city of Tuxpam was taken by the Villa contingent more than ten days ago, at which time the United States gunboat Machias was sent there to take the women and children aboard. Reports received here are to the effect that the gunboat took aboard the women and children in the city and cast her anchor a few miles away without waiting for developments. Later the women and children were landed at Tuxpam and the gunboat anchored within the harbor, where she now rides the waves.

An addition to the zoo is soon to be made in the way of a large jackrabbit, captured by Billy Loyal under his junk shop on lower Kansas avenue. This morning he called Commissioner Porter on the phone and informed him of the capture and the commissioner told him that the city would gladly add "Mr. Jack" to the menagerie.

From reports gathered by Commissioner Porter's department Topeka is about as healthy a place to live in as could be desired. There are no cases of scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid or pneumonia in quarantine or reported, and only one case of diphtheria, which was reported yesterday. Measles is about the only disease engaging the attention of the health department at present, and there are not many cases in the city.

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The remaining evenings of the special meetings at the First United Brethren church give promise of being the best of the series to those who attend. The sermon subjects to be discussed are among the most interesting and inspiring. Tonight the sermon will be on "Bread and Butter," tomorrow evening "The Disappointed Lover."

By the way, the Topeka Herald-Bulletin, which will be given tonight, will sing tonight, "Lost on the Proud Titanic." The Santa Fe shop male quartet is expected on one of the evenings.

PRIZES ARE NEEDED

Chance Offered to Stimulate the Industry of School Children.

Those who believe in stimulating the industry of the school children have a big chance today to quartermasters and commissary officers of the Illinois National Guard have been informed it would be well for them to report as soon as possible to the United States army depot quartermaster, either in St. Louis or Chicago, for instructions, in event of mobilization of the National Guard.

At the Iris. Miss Fanny Ward, the leading character in "The Cheat" and "Tennessee's Partner," will be at the Iris today and tonight in a Paramount production "For the Defense."

The play was written by Hector Turnbull, the author of "The Cheat," especially for Miss Ward. In the drama with Miss Ward are to be seen Jack Dean, Horace B. Carpenter, James Neill, Camille Astor, Gertrude Keller.

The comedy feature at the Iris today will be the Bray cartoons that always deliver the laughs in good measure. Tomorrow Jane Gray comes in "Man and His Angel."

HOW HARMON DOES IT

Hires Men to Work Roads and Sends Bill to County.

George Harmon, who owns several newspapers in Jefferson county, is disgusted at the good roads spirit possessed by most of the people. In Topeka this week he declared that up until a few weeks ago the only good roads built were those erected by him in his newspapers but he tired of this procedure.

So the other day Mr. Harmon went to the county commissioners, told them about some roads needing repairs and asked permission to hire men to work. The commissioners consented to do so and Mr. Harmon went out into the country, called on some farmers, got them to promise to work and turn in their bills to the county.

"Someone has to take a hold," said Mr. Harmon, "and this seems to be the only way to accomplish anything."

Motor Washers at Forbes.—Adv. "Is your husband an inveterate smoker, Mrs. Jiggers?" "No; just smokes the ordinary mix for a quarter kind."—Baltimore American.

SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS

Perplexed. Oh, dad, I've swallowed an apple seed. What will happen to me? So you suppose I'll get that awful thing? They call the apple-plex-e?

NELS YINGLE. The Friendship club will be entertained Thursday for a short visit with their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stackebach, on Wabash avenue.

Mrs. M. B. Baer and Mrs. H. Menckeloh of New York will arrive Thursday for a short visit with their brother, David J. August.

Two small fires engaged the attention of the fire department last night. At 7:45 the department was called to 117 Greenwood avenue to extinguish a fence fire. Again at 8:05 a chimney at 901 College avenue, caused a run to be made.

Commissioner Tandy's telephone was busy this morning carrying complaints from merchants on the west side of Kansas avenue between Fifth and Seventh streets. The high winds carried dirt and paper in large quantities to their doors and the merchants asked for help to remove it. J. K. Young, pastor of the Evangelical Association church here for several years, has been assigned to Mount Ridge, Kan., according to the announcement made at the Kansas conference at Holton. Mr. Young will be succeeded by J. Haber. The church is located at Fourth and Mont streets.

The high wind last night was the cause of 52 globes along the great white way being smashed, said Commissioner Newman, but as we carry insurance on them the city will not suffer a loss. Fifteen large ones, costing \$1.67 each, and 37 small ones, costing 47 cents each was the sum total of the damage done.

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NOTIFIES STATE MILITIA

Illinois National Guard Advised in Case of Mobilization.

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FUNSTON EXPLAIN

More Troops Are Wanted for Patrol Duty Only.

200-Mile Line of Communication Must Be Protected.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—"I have asked the department for more troops," said General Funston. "This is not to be construed as due to any change in the situation, but rather as a means of further patrolling and maintaining the line of communication. This line is extending constantly and soon will be fully 200 miles long."

"How many troops have you requested?" was asked. "That is for the war department to give out," he replied. He added, however, that it was "a fairly good number."

Later it was stated that the Fifth cavalry had been included in the request and that moving orders already had been issued. One squadron of the Fifth is at Fort Meyer, one is at Fort Leavenworth and one is at Fort Sheridan.

Of the reinforcements are not confined to the Fifth cavalry was made plain by a statement that the additional men asked for include both infantry and cavalry.

It was explained that General Funston's request for more men had no application to a demand for the National Guard, but only the transfer of reserve troops from some other department into this one, and that there are at present plenty of regulars to meet all requirements.

The request for 54 more motor trucks for the communication line has been approved and the machines are being rushed by special train.

The delay in arranging for the use of the Northwestern railway from El Paso to Carranza for shipments of supplies from El Paso does not seem to disturb General Funston, although he admits the use of the road of the capture and the commissioner told him that the city would gladly add "Mr. Jack" to the menagerie.

Mexican Consul General Beltram is disturbed by the continued inactivity of the federal authorities in suppressing juntas hostile to Carranza and publications inciting Mexicans to hostility against the United States.

TAKE THREE DEGREES

Fifty Masons Enter into Chapter of Rose Croix.

The degrees of Unity chapter of Rose Croix were conferred upon fifty candidates at Masonic Temple today at the forty-sixth semi-annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite bodies. These degrees begin at the fifteenth and end at the eighteenth. Eight dozen American beauty roses were ordered this morning for these degrees.

Tonight the degrees in the council of the Knights of Kadosh will be started and ended by noon Thursday. The thirteenth to the thirty-second degrees will be conferred Friday and in the evening a big dinner will be given to the thirty-second degree Masons of the Valley of Topeka. There are about 1,300 thirty-second degree Masons.

Those who took the work today are: Paul Wilson, Topeka; Jesse C. Broughton, J. B. Topeka; Herbert C. Brownell, Dover; Herbert W. Cook, Topeka; William S. Clark, Otaga; Charles C. Connell, Orrin J. Burton, Topeka; Philip A. Fairbank, Topeka; James C. Galbreath, Emporia; Benjamin G. Garside, Topeka; Edward B. Gossett, Ottawa; Hinkley Y. Yarieck, Topeka; Francis E. Hammond, William W. Hutton, Arthur Hargis, Topeka; Jesse Harvey, Meriden; Augustus C. Hayes, Topeka; James S. Hayes, W. H. Imes, Topeka; Arthur Irving, Chanute; Leroy Johnson, Frederick L. Jones, Gilbert L. Jordan, Topeka; Robert L. Kepperling, Junction City; Fred J. Kingan, Topeka; William M. Luthy, W. C. A. Lietzow, Topeka; Paul M. Little, Valenciel; Arthur F. Miller, Francis E. Miller, Paul E. Palmer, Topeka; Samuel Patterson, Emporia; Orange A. Pratt, Fletcher D. Peck, Wilber D. Ross, Aaron Sheetz, Topeka; Lewis H. Stafford, Clifton J. Stratton, Creighton Spencer, Topeka; Eugene M. Tyler, Mankato; Clarence S. Todd, Topeka; Raymond G. Tripp, Harrison; Charles Windes, Newton; William E. Wilson, John C. Witt, Topeka; L. L. Wolfe, Newman; Frank B. Wilcox, Osage City.

Steel Posts and Fencing at Forbes.—Adv.

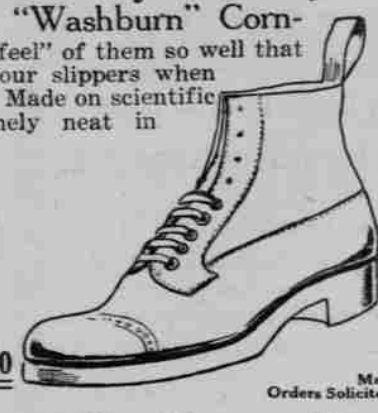
Secretary for National Democrats.

Washington, March 22.—W. R. Hollister, secretary to Senator Stone of Missouri, was appointed today as the secretary of the Democratic national committee. He will be acting secretary in charge of the committee's permanent headquarters here for the present, as Thomas J. Pence, the secretary, is ill.

OH, what a relief—that's the way you feel when you slide your feet into a pair of "Washburn" Corn-dodgers. You'll like "the feel" of them so well that you'll forget to put on your slippers when you reach home at night. Made on scientific principles and are extremely neat in appearance.

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No. 13 Cabinet Victrola No. 13 with 20 selections on 10 double faced records, \$25.75 cash, \$26 a month.	No. 14 Cabinet Victrola No. 14 with 20 selections on 10 double faced records, \$30.75 cash, \$31 a month.	No. 15 Cabinet Victrola No. 15 with 20 selections on 10 double faced records, \$35.75 cash, \$36 a month.	No. 16 Largest size Cabinet Victrola No. 16 with 20 selections on 10 double faced records, \$40.75 cash, \$41 a month.

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| White House Flour, made from Red Turkey Brand Wash White | \$1.45 |
| 20c Glass Jar Stuffed Olives | 15c |
| Pickled Pigs Feet—pound | 5c |
| Very Fine, Clean Head Rice | 6c |
| 2 lbs. Fancy Pink Beans | 15c |
| Dried Lima Beans—pound | 8c |
| 7 Cans 5c Milk | 25c |
| 8 lbs. Can Lipton's Fine Yellow Laundry Soap | 25c |
| Large Red Ben Davis Apples—peck | 34c |
| 2 Cans Standard Corn | 15c |
| Good Syrup Lemon Cling Peaches | 14c |
| Can Good Table Peaches (no syrup) | 9c |
| Can Good Table Apples (no syrup) | 9c |
| Can Very Fine Red Shinook Salmon, 16c grade | 15c |
| 1-lb. Can Lipton's Fine Yellow Label Tea | 54c |
| Pound Very Fine White Cheese | 23c |
| Pound Little Salty Crackers | 9c |
| Quart Jar Sweet Mix Pickles | 19c |
| Strewn Salt Pork, Best Grade—lb. | 17c |
| Salt Pork Jowls—pound | 11c |
| 8 to 10 lb. Coupon Hams, finest grade, guaranteed all firsts—pound | 17c |
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| Bulk Oatmeal, 90-lb. Bag | \$2.65 |

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